

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Application No.:	10/616,444	§	Examiner:	Wai, Eric Charles
Filed:	July 9, 2003	§	Group/Art Unit:	2195
Inventor(s):		§	Atty. Dkt. No:	5681-54400
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	Reddy	§		
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	Sridhar Satuloori	§		
Title:	Request Failover	§		
	Mechanism for a Load	§		
	Balancing System	§		
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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136**  
**FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 within which to respond to the Official Action mailed March 22, 2007, such extension allowing the undersigned until July 23, 2007.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee for filing this Petition for Extension of Time (\$120.00), or any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5681-54400

Respectfully submitted,

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